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**TO:** Examiner Connie Yoha  
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**RE:** Application No.: 10/074,495  
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**FROM:** Jackie Coyne for James P. Hao

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**NOTES:**

Dear Examiner Yoha,

Please find attached the Amendment and Response to Office Action for the above referenced patent application. This response was originally submitted on December 3, 2003. The application number listed on the amendment as originally filed was incorrect, and here is the corrected version. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me. Thank you!

Best regards,  
 Jackie Coyne

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Attorney Docket No.: AMD-G1255

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In re Application of: Allan PARKER and Glen LAM

Serial No.: 10/074,495 Examiner: Yeha, Connie C.

Filed: 2/11/02 Art Unit: 2818

For: PARTIAL PROGRAMMING OF MULTI LEVEL FLASH

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
 ( 12 sheets)  
 Transmitted herewith are 1 sheets of amended informal drawings.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$2,010.00

Fee \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	21	- 25 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 5 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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Examiner: Yoha, Connie C.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, for the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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